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Bring Out Your Money.

President Roosevelt, in his letter to Secretary Cortelyou approving of the issue of $100,000,000 interest bearing certificates and of $50,000,000 in Panama bonds, gives the people of the United States a bit of advice which it would be well for them to follow.

"What is most needed just at present," he says, "is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks."

Precisely. It is the doctrine which The Inquirer has been preaching from the start. There is nothing the matter with the banks, nothing with business conditions, but there will be if this absurd policy of hoarding money and keeping it out of general circulation continues. Denude the banks of money and lock it up at home and you put an end to prosperity, because business cannot be run without money.

"There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course," continues the President. "The people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding. The banks and trust companies are solvent."

And to prove that they are solvent and that the United States Governmens has every possible confidence in their integrity, the government already has deposited $60,000,000 with them and the proceeds of the sale of the Panama bonds and of the certificates of indebtedness amounting to $100,000,0000 more, will also go into the banks.

This marks the faith of the government in the sound condition of affairs, and the President asks the people to evince their faith in the same way.

"I appeal to the public to co-operate with us," he says, "in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer, if only the people themselves will act in the normal way."

The masses have had every confipence in President Roosevelt. They have followed wherever he has led. Now is the time for them to show their confidence in a practical way.

Let them restore their money to the banks from which so many thousands of them have withdrawn it. And if there are still those who doubt, then by all means let them take their dollars from the hiding places and purchase the new government securities, upon which they will be paid three per cent. interest.

This is a good deal better than letting the money lie idle at home and subject to risks of loss. If the government of United States cannot be trusted, then the world will come to an end and there will be no use for money.

But if the people have a duty to perform, so have the banks themselves. Let them put a stop to their own hoarding of currency at the earliest possible moment and there will be an end to this abnormal and wholly senseless situation. When a depositor finds that he can get all of the money he wants from the funds he has on deposit at an instant's notice, he is perfectly contented to do without. He doesn't want that money, in fact. And that is all there is about it.

The government has taken a step which should put almost immediately a large amount of ready money in circulation. It is for the banks and the people to co-operate. Absolutely the only thing needed is confidence.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Im Married Now.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming of that funny commedian George F.Hall, in the new musical vaudeville mixture, "I'm Married Now." It is the clever work of Mr Hall and the specialties introduced by the capable company. This company will appear at opera house in the near future. Watch for the dates.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

An Appeal for "The Bread Line"

The Bowery Mission "Bread Line," of which 1,000 men who are out in the streets for the night are given a breakfast of hot coffee and rolls every morning at one o'clock, is one of the most pathetic sights in all the wide world. Long before the hour of opening, these poor, starving men stand in a single line that some times extends f r blocks in length, waiting for coffee and rolls. During the last winter, this breakfast was given to a total of 144,000 homeless men and boys, and up to date nearly nearly half a million of the homeless have had their weary tramp restfully interrupted by this unique ministration. The first of these breakfasts is given on Thanksgiving morning, and the last on the following Easter morning. Altogether the Mission supplied, this year, over 233,000 meals and 10,072 lodgings to homeless men and boys.

It is for this grand, philantropic work that we ask your kind and practical co-operation. The homeless, friendless, disheartened and dispairing men and boys of the Bowrey are not native New Yorkers, but men and boys who, until within a year, lived happily at the old homestead with father and mother, and perhaps wife. They are stranded here, and in dispair appeal to the Old Bowery Mission, which, for over thirty years, has been to the unfortunate, as the rescue cities of old, a heaven of encouragement, rest and protection. Shall we turn them away? It rests with the good people of the country to decide the question, and may God graciously help you to decide it right.

JOHN C. EARL,
Financial Sec'y, 92 Bible House,
New York City.

Very Interesting Entertainment Promised.

What will prove to be one of the most interesting entertainments to be given this season in Emporium will be the concert to be given by the Ithica Conservatory Concert Company on the evening of Dec. 5th. The Company is composed of a quartette of talented and pleasing young lady artists and this concert will offer to the music loving public, a rare opportunity of spending an enjoyable evening. The program will consist of piano, violin and vocal solos, duets, etc., and will be interspersed with readings. The Company comes highly recommended by the public press, and no one can very well afford to miss the opportunity of hearing them. For benefit of Presbyterian church.

"Sis in New York."

"Sis in New York" is coming Wednesday, Nov. 27, to the Emporium opera house. Sis and her Indiana neighbors have been so long before the public entertaining and delighting those who have an ear for the quaint brand of comedy found just the same nowhere else save Posy County, Hoopple township, Indiana, needs no introduction. This season's edition of fun, frolic takes Sis and her rural friends into New York and she is carefully kept busy dodging the autos and cars for she insists on walking in mid street in case any of the big buildings should fall.

The Broken Dollar Store.

Mrs. Mary Conway, widow of Lewis Conway, who was killed in the railroad yard at this place some weeks ago, has opened a Broken Dollar Store on North Broad street, in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. H. Gross, and solicits a share of the public patronage. Everything in the store under a dollar.

Pension Increases.

The following pension increases have recently been granted in Cameron county:

Andrew Bells, $15, Emporium; Rob't M. Overhiser $12, Emporium; Joseph Darrin $12, Sterling Run; Henry C. Taylor $12, and Henry Burns $12, both of Emporium.

Theatre Party.

Earl Saunders and Russell McQuay gave a theatre party to a number of friends last Thursday evening. Included in the party were the following Driftwood young people: Misses Elma Holahan, Ray Brookbank and Mr. John Proctor.

Come and Laugh.

There will be a chance for every one to spend a big evening of laugh when "Sis in New York" comes to the opera house, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

In Gold Coin.

The large employers of labor are paying their men in gold coin. On Monday the Bethlehem Steel Co., paid its 8000 employees in the shining gold

A FATAL COLLISION!

Three Men Instantly Killed and Burned.

Last Saturday, about 1:40 p. m., a collision took place at Howard Siding, five miles west of this place, between two freight trains. Extra train No. 465 stopped at Howard to take water, when train No. 84 came thundering down grade at a rapid speed and crashed into No. 465, demolishing ten cars and killing three men—conductor Casper Fey, of St. Marys; brakeman, John H. Curry, of Johnsenburg and flagman Thomas J. Welsh, of Renovo, but a native of Emporium, being a son of our townsman, Mr John Welsh. Young Welsh was married, his wife being a daughter of Krebbs, of this place. They have no children. The other poor unfortunates were unmarried. Immediately upon the piling up of the cars the wreck took fire and two of the men were roasted, although dead when the flames broke out. Casper Fey, the conductor, was not burned. He was thrown against the engine and crushed to death. As soon as possible the P. & E., fire brigade of Renovo, the Kane and Renovo wrecking crews reached the scene. The men could be seen before the fire engine arrived, lying in the wreck dead.

The bodies were recovered late in the afternoon and brought to Emporium and placed in charge of Undertaker LaBar's assistant, Mr. C. W. Rishell, to prepare for burial.

Pending an investigation it cannot be told how the accident happened, or the cause. Mr. Welsh was noticed by the engineer William Brennan, come to the door as his train was almost upon the crew, and hastened back into the caboose, evidently to warn his companions, when he was caught with the rest. What caused all three of the men to be in the caboose at this time will always remain a mystery.

The remains of Mr. John H. Curry, aged 29, were shipped to Johnsonburg, while those of Casper Fey were taken to St. Marys. The remains of Thomas J. Welsh, aged 32 years, were kept here and the funeral held at St. Mark's Catholic Church Tuesdey morning, at nine o'clock. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. William Deitzler, one of Undertaker LaBar's assistants. Father Downey delivered appropriate sermon. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends many coming here from Renovo and other towns.

Women and the Saloons.

An article in The Sun yesterday, under the caption of "A Glimpse at the Dark Side," is a sad commentary upon the lives and conduct of some of the youths and girls of this city who follow the deplorable practice of street roistering and saloon visitation. It also is glaring indictment of the proprietors of such places as lend themselves to the business of thus graduating young folks in immorality and begetting the causes and the circumstances that finally lead to the local police courts and worse. It was shown by this disclosure that there are saloons in this city where the side door entrances swing open in voracious invitation to boys and girls whose ages, if nothing else, would be a barrier to their entrance if the proprietors of these places sought either to consult a sense of decency or the law. As to the latter, there is very evident laxness shown by the ward officers whose duty it is to pay vigilant attention to the provisions of the license statutes and report violations of the same to the court. The court only at the last license term called attention to the fact that complaints had been made to it that some of the hotel men of this city and out-lying district were permitting the indiscriminate intermingling of the sexes in their places of business and that this custom must stop, else revocation of license would follow.

To the credit of some of the landlords of this city let it be said that women are not allowed in their places. This ought to be true of every one of them, and the man who is not willing to conserve to this rule ought not to have a license. There can be but one consequence in the custom of permitting women to frequent drinking rooms—it it invariably leads to more flagrant evils, for both themselves and their male companions—Williamsport Sun.

For Sale.

Two good work horses, one driving horse—good saddle horse—and one good fresh milch cow. Apply to

GEO. KENWORTHY,
36-tf. Sterling Run, Pa.

A Great Dinner.

Mine host, Mr. Wm. Schutte of New Warner, is preparing to entertain his guests on Thanksgiving in fine style and announces the following menu, subject to additions. No doubt many of our citizens will enjoy a dinner out, thereby saving a large amount of labor and expense:

DINNER.

Iced Oysters, with Lemon
Cream Tomato Soup, Salted Wafers
Baked Fresh Trout, Egg Sauce
Potato Chips

Sour Pickles Gherkins Mixed Pickles
Queen Olives Crisp Celery Sliced Cucumbers
Prime Roast of Beef, Au Jus
Boiled Ham, Horseradish Sauce
Short Ribs of Beef, Brown Sweet Potatoes
Roast Young Turkey, with Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce

Thanksgiving Punch

Fruit Salad Charrlotte Russe
Pepper Sauce Tomato Catsup
Worcestershire Sauce
Olive Oil India Relish Salad Dressing
White Pickled Onions

Mashed Potatoes Plain Boiled Potatoes
Creamed Canliflower Hubbard Squash
French Peas

Green Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

Angel Food Cake Fruit Cake
Vanilla Ice Cream

Florida Oranges Malaga Grapes Mixed Nuts

Swiss, American and Pine Apple Cheese
White Bread
Coffee Tea Milk

Help the Editor.

An editor puts forth this plea: "My friend, help the editor in his wide eyed search for news. When your friends come to visit you, if you are ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you will have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you, come and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper. If your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it, give in all the common place news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four carat wisdom and our matted locks part and stand up on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore with moisture from a dew besprinkled earth."

First Gathering of the Class of '08

The Class of '08, were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Blumle last evening. The evening was enjoyed by all present. After numerous contests, each member was awarded either first or booby prizes. Miss Nelle Swartz was more fortunate than the rest, carrying off three boobies. The honors ought to have been "Brace Knight's" in the German contest for translating the famous noun "Kuss," eight times.

After refreshments, served at a late hour, all decided to recross the hill for home. Those present were: Misses Margaret Weisenfluh, Marguerite Metzger, Jennie Robinson, Nelle Swartz, Dorothy Nelson, Florence Cleary, Mary Farrell and Mr. Frank Knight.

The Social Swim.

ATTAINS MAJORITY.

C. H. Cordie, chemist at Emporium Powder Works, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger, entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Cordie's 21st brthday.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Hon. B. W. Green appreciating the fact that we poor men have been woefully neglected by the fair sex—in fact snubbed—resented the slight and invited his gentlemen friends, or at least about thirty of them, to be his guests Saturday, from eight until mid-night. To say the occasion was admirably arranged would be putting it mildly. The Judge, aided by his estimable wife and niece, planned well and after a few games of the Judge's favorite—pedro—all partook of one of the most elaborate course dinners we have tackled in a long time. The occasion is one long to be thought of. Mrs. Green's wide reputation for substantial, as well as palatable cooking, has not waned a little bit. We wish the Judge might have a birthday four times a year and be sure to remember us. At mid-night all departed for their couches to dream of their grand-mothers at the same time voted our genial friends royal entertainers.

Rev. Mr. J. M. Robertson, Messrs. J. C. Johnson, Josiah Howard, William Howard, Jos. Kaye, A. Brady, H. Auchu, Grant S. Allen, Chas. H. Felt, Jay Paul Felt, James Creighton, T. F. Moore, Frank Balcom, H. H. Mullin, John Howard, John D. Logan, A. C. Blum, Geo. J. LaBar, C. J. Goodnough, E. E. Forbes, Riley Warner, I. K. Hockley, Robert Mickey, T. H. Norris, Chas. Seger, Frank G. Judd, H. S. Lloyd, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. P. MacNarney, Thomas Gallagher.

A fine line of fruits, nuts, etc., for Thanksgiving at J. B. Meisel's.

House Wanted.

By husband and wife; no children; several rooms with bath. West or Middle Ward preferred. Apply to box No. 334, Emporium, Pa. 40tf

Lady Maccabees.

All urged to be present next Tuesday night, the 26th at regular Review. We will have the grab bag and refreshments. L. O.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

Read the new "ad" in this issue of the Big Store. Mr. Kuehne is continually adding the latest styles in every department. Watch the PRESS each week.

Spend Winter South.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Miss Encie Howard of Emporium and Miss Nellie Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., left last enening for DeLand, Fla., to spend the winter. They will no return before May or June.

To Cut Down Licenses.

We note by the Ridgway Advocate that Judge Hall will reduce the number of licensed places in Ridgway and notifies three saloon proprietors to make arrangements to retire from their places. Good for the Judge. Now put your meat hook into Emporium—deep.

An Honorable Man.

Mr. Fred O. Thatcher, of Philadelphia, is calling on his trade in this section this week. Mr. T., is a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, enjoys a large trade and is one of the most popular men in the business. He is also honest as gold and his word goes for 100 cents on the dollar.

Box Social.

Miss Alice Quigley, teacher of Plank Road Hollow Intermediate school, announces a Box Social for Thanksgiving Eve, (Nov. 27th), the object being to start a fund for the establishment of a library for the use of the schools. It is hoped many may attend and aid the good cause.

Another Fiend.

An Austrian named Michael Brownich was arrested on Sunday for assaulting and attempting to rape the daughter of Alex. Furbaser, a child only ten years old. Chief Mundy served the warrant and arrested the man, aged about thirty and locked him up until Monday evening, when Justice Larrabee gave him a hearing. In default of $1,000 bail he was committed to jail.

Big Improvement in Money Situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—As evidence of the marked improvement in the financial situation in this city came the announcement to-day that the Twelfth Ward Bank, one of the institutions which suspended payment during the early days of the crisis, will re-open for business to-morrow. The announcement was made in the form of a brief notice posted on the door of the bank.

The local sub-treasury to-day received its first official advice from Washington regarding the government's issue of $100,000,000 of Treasury certificates. Subscriptions for nominal amounts were taken, but nothing was known of the $25,000,000 syndicate said to have been formed to take up a portion of the issue.

No deposit is required with subscriptions to the Treasury certificates and banks and brokerage houses in the financial district announced their willingness to forward bids without exacting any commission.

Proposals for the new Panama Canal bonds will have to be forwarded direct to Washington, as the various sub-treasuries are not authorized to accept them.

Struck by a Caboose.

C. G. Frantz, a trainman on the Medix Run railroad, was struck by a caboose while at work last evening at Medix Run and probably fatally wounded. At the time the accident occurred the crew were making a flying switch and the engine and cars had passed Frantz, who had been left to throw the switch. Forgetting about the caboose coming he stepped out on the track and was knocked down. One arm is broken and his head is crushed so badly that slight hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Frantz is single and makes his home with his parents at Brockport.—Monday's DuBois Courier.

Fell Down Stairs.

On Monday, Thos. W. Welsh, the West Ward merchant, fell down a trap door in his back store room, tearing the ligaments in his right shoulder and arm. He is very painfully injured, but Dr. Heilman will soon have him on easy street.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Nov. 20, 1907.

$773,051.47

BURGLARS.

The rats may find the bills you have hid. Fire may destroy the gold. The burglars may get both bills and gold. You can start an account in this Bank with $1.00.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Opera House Nov. 27.

The Laugh Event of the Season.

"SIS"

—IN—

NEW YORK

A Rollicking Comedy of Rural Indiana with the

HOOSIER LASS

In the best part she has had in many seasons.

All the Posy County Characters will be there.

Music Dancing Specialties

"Nobody aint ever broke their neck trying to give me the best of it." SIS.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

Store front, counters, shelving with drawers, show cases and safe for sale.
39-2t. H. L. RAYMOND.

Rooms over Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith's store, opposite post office, for rent. Enquire of MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.
39-tf.

Office or store. Best location in town. Inquire at this office.

One furnished room, with privilege of bath, for rent. Inquire of
40-3t. MRS. HENRY LUDLAM.

Three furnished rooms with use of bath. Men preferred. Apply to
39-tf. MRS. S. L. STODDARD.

Two furnished rooms for rent, with use of bath. Apply to
38tf EDITH EDGCOMB.

Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium.
11-tf MRS. MAHONY.

Don't Forget, Friends.

This evening, (Thursday) at 7:30 the general public are invited to attend the Sock Sociable at Emmanuel Parish House. Light refreshments and a jolly good time. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Let every one attend and get a sock.

Last Friday night two railroad men were seriously injured on the P. & E. at the Maple street crossing, caused by the air hose breaking, when it stopped the train almost instantly, throwing one man from the top of a box car to the ground, breaking his shoulder, while the other man who was in the caboose was severely injured about the head. Both men were taken to the Williamsport hospital.

Leave your orders early for Thanksgiving ice cream, all flavors, at J. B. Meisel's.

Don't forget the Mountaineer dance at the opera house Thanksgiving evening. Good time, sure. Tickets $1.00.

No Turkeys for Widows.

The committee, who usually present the widows with turkeys are unable to secure a sufficient number for the purpose, therefore will be compelled to pass the matter for this year.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The dearest friends to-day may be the most desperate enemies to-morrow.

There is more in this pompadour matter than appears on the surface—"rats," for instance.

Says the Baltimore American, "Notoriety and fame are the twin sisters of eccentricity." Must mean triplets.

American theatrical companies are to tour British provinces. Newcastle will be kept abundantly supplied with coals.

The fortune of $3,000,000 left by the late Robert Pinkerton shows that it sometimes is profitable to mind other people's business.

There is every reason in the world why the farmer should feel complacent who has a few hundred bushels of wheat stored away.

Europe is getting ahead of us in the balloon industry only because the war office over there doesn't care what it does with the taxpayers' money.

Although the steamships are getting awfully fast, even the best of them will carry dining rooms and sleeping apartments for a few decades yet.

The substitution of radium as a money metal would be a great convenience for the men who are endeavoring to collect all the coin in the world.

Dr. Emil Koenig of Berlin says that the decay of the entire human race is imminent. He should not take so seriously these reports from Pittsburg and New York.

"Men who think rise," says a Philadelphia paper. Still quite a number of men glued to street car seats are in a brown study when a tired woman enters and clutches a strap.

If the sprightly young collegians were as swift in their studies as they are in their class rushes, remarks the Cleveland Leader, what a wealth of wisdom Ohio would have in a few years!

The navy says the army can't shoot, and the army says the navy has to give vaudeville shows in order to get recruits. It may yet turn out that the militia is the most efficient branch of the service.

The claim of Dr. Sewell that most alleged mad dogs are really only suffering from thirst, will not, however, encourage many philanthropic souls to rush out with a pan of water and offer them a drink.

Ernest Thompson Seton, writing in a current magazine on the "Marriage of Animals," remarks casually that domesticity is "notoriously bad for the morals of animals," and cites the dog as a conspicuous example. The immorality of animals! Heavens and earth!

A New Yorker, who is courting trouble says that bold, high foreheads are not evidences of intellect, because children and women have bolder and higher foreheads than men. When he gets through being scalped by the women he will realize that a bold tongue is no evidence of intellect.

Twenty-four millions of dollars is the official estimate of the amount of money expended in Europe this year by Americans touring in automobiles. The basis of the calculation is that there are 8,000 touring parties, averaging five persons each, spending $10 a day for two months. Great guessing!

The will of Henry J. Bryer providing that no grandchild who uses tobacco or intoxicants or frequents saloons before reaching the age of thirty, shall inherit any of the property is surely a safe and sane document. If a man reaches that age without having formed bad habits it is almost a certainty that he never will.

Believers in woman suffrage and the most scornful disbelievers will unite, unless they were born without humor, in enjoying a social comedy presented by a recent election in a small town, says Youth's Companion. Two women were nominated to succeed their husbands as members of the school committee. Some citizens, who do not favor women on the board, nominated the husbands for reelection. The excitement waked up many men who had not voted on school questions for years, and with pathetic loyalty to their sex, they swelled the vote for the husbands to overwhelming defeat of the wives.

SAME OLD FALLACY

ELLIS H. ROBERTS TALKS "HORIZONTAL REDUCTION."

Would Juggle Tariff to Suit Condition of Treasury—Constant Disturbance of Business Conditions the Inevitable Result.

One of the latest plans for insuring disturbance of business conditions is that advanced by Ellis H. Roberts, a former treasurer of the United States. The present treasury surplus worries this gentleman. He foresees the possibility of a continued increase that shall bring the surplus to $100,000,000, and to avert this he woud reduce the tariff.

First determine what the proper surplus should be, and then cut down collections to fit. Horizontal reduction will do it. That was the "Bill" Morrison plan of some 25 years ago. Morrison, however, was not so much worried about the surplus as about protection. He wanted to secure in time the removal of all protective duties.

Roberts professes undiminished regard for protection, though he would not hesitate to lower duties that are needed for protection in order that the treasury surplus may be decreased. His plan seems simple—very simple, considered broadly, but extremely complicated when it comes to working out details.

If the tariff is going to be so regulated as to fit the surplus, then, of course, the tariff must be changed as often as the surplus changes. When the surplus rises beyond an agreed sum the tariff must be again lowered; and when the surplus drops below the "ideal" figure, then the tariff must be raised.

To illustrate: Having reduced the tariff, and our surplus being, say, $20,000,000, congress sees fit to appropriate an additional $300,000,000 for Panama canal construction, for deep waterways, for rivers and harbors, for irrigation, etc., etc. Accordingly the surplus disappears and a deficit takes its place. Up goes the tariff again, and so on, down, up, and down again, as the surplus diminishes, increases or disappears altogether.

The tariff would be about as stable as a thermometer constantly changed from a refrigerator to a boiler room and back again. Production, labor, wage paying and wage distribution through trade channels would never know what the tariff was going to be for any considerable length of time. Under such shifting conditions no one need be told what would happen to business.

The Roberts plan of horizontal reduction is based upon the erroneous assumption that the present tariff schedules are uniformly protective. Such is not the case. Some schedules are already too low. Proof of this is found in the fact that we are now importing competitive commodities at the rate of nearly $900,000,000 a year.

Would Mr. Roberts like to see that amount increased? It certainly would be increased if we should cut down the tariff in order to cut down the surplus.

Suppose this heavy increase of dutiable merchandise should increase the aggregate of tariff collections and so increase the surplus.

What would Mr. Roberts do in that event? Would he reduce the tariff still further, and thereby still further swell the imports, or would he raise the tariff once more with a view to shutting out imports? Would he, by tariff reduction, swell the volume of competitive imports that, once admitted to our market, must displace an equivalent quantity of domestic production, domestic employment, domestic wage paying, domestic wage spending? Would he do this for the sake of reducing the surplus?

Does Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, in fact, know precisely what he would do or would like to have done with the tariff? Has he any conception of the consequences of what he would do after it had been done? The answer would seem to be that the ex-treasurer is floundering around in a mess of crude ideas and does not really know enough about the tariff and its workings to entitle him or his views to serious consideration.

Let Well Enough Alone.

The success of the Republican party beginning with the election of William McKinley was the result of the decided stand taken by the leaders in the interest of protection.

The prosperity of the country to-day is due to the development of American industries guarded by a protective tariff.

The rank and file of the Republican party are content to "let well enough alone," and the vote at the coming presidential election will undoubtedly demonstrate that a good many Democrats about the United States are of the same opinion.—Scranton Tribune.

Are Already on the Free List.

The Washington Democrat is much worried about the tariff on print paper. If the duty was removed it is not likely that the price would be affected in the least, for there is no place from where print could be imported where the freight rates would not be prohibitive. Not long ago the Democrat wanted the tariff removed from logs, out of which wood pulp is manufactured, and now a number of more pretentious papers are talking the same thing. The joke of it is pulp logs now are admitted free.—Iowa City Republican.

STRAUS TO COTTON GROWERS.

Free Trade Speech Said to Have Caused Apprehension.

"Cotton Growers Startled," is the headline over a newspaper report of the peculiar anti-protective speech delivered before the National Association of Cotton Growers in Washington on the fourth of October. Why should the cotton growers have been startled at the speech? With few exceptions, the cotton growers are Democrats who persistently vote for free trade congressmen from their southern districts. We would expect applause, not apprehension, when a champion of their pet idea makes a deliverance in such harmony with their past predilections.

Mr. Straus did not tell them of their dreadfully wrecked condition under the operation of the Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman free trade act, nor of the wondrous good fortune which had befallen them in spite of themselves through the Dingley rescue, nor of the splendid achievements of American trade and commerce through our protective system, through which our foreign commerce has grown phenomenally and furnished consumption for their productions; but deliberately advised these intelligent gentlemen that the time had come to call a halt to their onward and upward progress, and encouraged them in follies the hardships of which had pinched them time and time again under free trade conditions in the past.

If these cotton growers were really startled we welcome this as evidence of a dawning sanity, not heretofore visible, and trust we may soon see them putting into effect their disapproval by their votes against the policy which they have so much good reason to fear.

Call for More Men.

Congress is to be asked to furnish 3,000 more enlisted men for the United States navy. Most of our readers, probably, do not understand exactly what this means. The number of men authorized in 1906 was 37,000. The proposed increase will bring the navy within handshaking distance of the United States army. Do the people of the country understand the importance of seapower? These facts would indicate it. Never before was the navy so near to the army in size.

At the outbreak of the civil war the United States navy had only 7,600 men. At the end of the war 51,500 men were enrolled. After the civil war a blight fell upon the navy, but that blight is past. The country feels the need of a powerful, efficient navy, and it now possesses one that, on paper, in number of enlisted men, is nearly three quarters the size of the one which helped to bring the civil war to a close.

And no one disputes the fact that the 3,000 men now to be asked for are needed. We have been building ships so fast that all of our vessels cannot be put in commission at one time without the extra men. Since it was deemed wise to build the ships, it must be wise to man them.

The war scare in the Pacific was baseless, but it will have this effect at least—it will incline congress to lend a readier ear to the requests of the navy for more men. Inasmuch as it is now argued that we must have a strong fleet in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic, congress may listen attentively even to the plea of the navy for two or three new ships. But this part of the program of the navy will certainly come in for more discussion than the other.

An Expert Diagnosis.

Wall street may wail and speculators may take the most pessimistic view imaginable regarding our future financial and industrial status, but the great producers cannot be stampeded. There could be no better authority than Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, one of the largest of the independent concerns. Mr. King says very tersely:

"There are only three things that should, in my opinion, affect adversely the progress of this country—famine, pestilence and free trade. We can safely trust the first two to Providence, and I hope the Republican party will continue to look after the third."

He adds that the west does not share in the pessimism of a portion of the eastern press; that conditions do not warrant alarm, but simply "admonish thoughtful men that the tremendous expansion of the past few years must rest until the financial equilibrium of the country is reestablished."

Mr. King concludes a very optimistic declaration with the following:

"The country is certainly richer than it was a year or even three months ago. The farmers have harvested a seven billion dollar crop, and the mines have added many millions to our wealth. It is the part of wisdom, therefore, to await the future with confidence, and not be carried away by a fear of something that is not at all likely to happen."

The positive opinion of men like Mr King is worth far more than the vaporizing of certain editors who have no practical knowledge of real conditions.

Another View of the Case.

In his Kentucky speeches Mr. Bryan claims for himself the credit of the policies of the Roosevelt administration. President Roosevelt has done nothing not approved by Republican platforms; consequently, Mr. Bryan must have been a convert to Republicanism all the time. This view of the case is more plausible than that any Republican can be a Bryan Democrat.

MADE A WILL JUST BEFORE HE DIED

EX-BANKER BARNEY LEFT BIG ESTATE TO HIS WIFE.

HE WAS WORTH $2,500,000.

His Will Directs that His Estate be Incorporated and Administered by Trustees—He Carried $185,000 Life Insurance.

New York City.—Mortally wounded by his own hand Charles Tracy Barney summoned his family and lawyers to his bedside and after reviewing his business affairs and giving expressions of his wishes in certain matters, dictated and signed a will in which his wife was made the principal beneficiary. This matter disposed of, he submitted to the operation through which his physicians had hoped to save his life. A half hour after the lawyers withdrew the former head of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. was dead.

This became known Friday through a statement made by Albert S. Milbank, of the law firm of Masten & Nichols, Mr. Barney's attorneys, and explains the presence at the house when the coroner arrived Thursday of Arthur H. Masten and George L. Nichols.

Barney made a will two years ago, but this he subsequently destroyed. The original document provided for the same distribution of his property as did the final paper except for changes necessitated by shrinkage in values. When the original will was drawn Barney was estimated to be worth between $7,000,000 and $9,000,000. It is believed that the estate at present will net about $2,500,000.

In Thursday's will the banker directed that his estate should be incorporated and administered by a board of trustees chosen from his former associates in the directorate of the now suspended Knickerbocker Trust Co. Barney directed that his wife should be the chief beneficiary after his debts were paid. He further willed that the agreement made some time ago with his creditors should be lived up to and such of the estate as proved necessary be used to discharge his obligations. The only reservation made was in the matter of his life insurance, which amounts to $185,000. These policies are incontestable and are to be paid to the widow. The trustees of the incorporated estate are the executors named.

New York City.—Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and until recently a power in the financial world, shot and killed himself Thursday in his home. His loans with the bank, it is said, are amply secured.

TRADE LANGUISHES.

Collections are Poor and Dullness in the Iron and Steel Industry Increases.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Liberal receipts of gold from abroad and a large increase in bank note circulation tend to relieve the financial stress at New York, but the interior is now feeling the scarcity of currency and commercial activity is retarded to some extent. Dispatches from leading cities indicate conservatism in preparation for future business and irregularity in collections, with most favorable news from agricultural sections in which the crops are being marketed as freely as the supply of money will permit.

Return to normal conditions will be hastened by large exports of farm staples supplying credits abroad upon which the much needed gold may be imported. Official returns indicate that exports of this nature were valued at about $100,000,000 in October and the outgo of grain and cotton is on a still larger scale this month.

Financial pressure has affected the iron industry, curtailing new contracts for all forms of finished steel. Few new orders have been received by mills and some deliveries on old contracts are deferred because funds are not available.

A DARING CRIME.

Four Italians Held Up a Paymaster and Robbed Him of $5,000.

Passaic, N. J.—Four armed Italians perpetrated a daring robbery on the outskirts of this city Friday, holding up a paymaster and carrying away a satchel which the police say contained between $5,000 and $7,000. Three of the highwaymen were arrested after an exchange of shots with the police, but the fourth escaped with the booty.

Paymaster William Knapp, of the Worthan & Aldrich Co., dyers, of Delawanna, N. J., two miles from here, started Friday afternoon to drive to this city, where he intended to deposit the money in a bank. He was alone and unarmed and was nearing the city when four men armed with shotguns stepped out from behind trees and ordered him to stop. One of the men seized the horse's head, two covered the paymaster with their guns, while the fourth climbed into the wagon and seized the satchel. Keeping Knapp covered and warning him not to make an outcry the men disappeared.

The Judge Set Aside the Verdict.

Grand Haven, Mich. — A jury on Friday found William Shimmel guilty of the murder 18 months ago of Martin Golden, a storekeeper at Denison, but Judge Padgham set aside the verdict and severely scored the jury, declaring the evidence, which was entirely circumstantial, did not warrant the verdict. The judge released Shimmel on $500 bond.

Bank Cashier Suicided.

Kansas City, Mo. — J. B. Thomas, aged 63, cashier of the Bank of Albany, Mo., committed suicide Friday by shooting, in a hotel here.

A BULLET ENDED HIS LIFE

C. T. BARNEY, A NEW YORK FINANCIER, SUICIDED.

He was Recently Deposed as President of a Trust Company Which Failed for $60,000,000.

New York City.—Charles Tracy New York, Nov. 15.—Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and until recently a power in the financial world, shot and killed himself Thursday in his home. His loans with the bank, it is said, are amply secured, and when he was forced from its presidency he was, to all intents and purposes, eliminated as a factor in banking circles. What ill effects his unexpected taking off might have had on the financial situation generally had long since been discounted.

In distress of mind over the dissipation of his private fortune and the loss of his high standing among business associates, intimate acquaintances find the hidden drift that broke his health and reason. And even much of his wealth might have been saved. At the time that Barney was dying at his home a handful of friends at a down town office were concluding an arrangement by which the loose ends of the banker's many enterprises were to be gathered up and financed by a stock company which, if not wholly successful, would at least rescue from the wreckage sufficient to insure his future financially. The conference broke up at the announcement that Mr. Barney was dead.

Mr. Barney, who was in his fifty-seventh year, shot himself early Thursday while alone in his chamber on the second floor of his home. The bullet entered below the heart and lodged under the left shoulder blade. He died about 2:30 p. m. after suffering intensely.

Mr. Barney was president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., which closed its doors at the beginning of the recent financial crisis. The institution was one of the largest trust companies in the city and had liabilities estimated at from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000. Mr. Barney had long been prominent in the financial life of New York and was interested in many enterprises.

He was born in Cleveland, O., January 27, 1851. He was the son of A. H. Barney, president of the United Express Co. After graduating from Williams college in 1870, he married Miss Lilly Whitney, sister of William C. Whitney.

PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS.

Representatives of Five Central American Republics Meet at Washington.

Washington, D. C. — In the red room of the Bureau of American Republics, amid the smoke, not of battle, but of the flashlights of photographers, the peace conference of the Central American republics convened Thursday. The ceremonies incident to the opening of the conference were informal. As if by prearrangement the plenipotentiaries of the five Central American republics parties to the conference and the officials representative of the American and other governments interested in the conference arrived at the bureau at about the same time.

Elihu Root, secretary of state, and Senor Enrique Creel, the ambassador from Mexico, representatives of the two governments which had called the conference into session, were escorted to the conference room by committees of the plenipotentiaries.

In addition to the conferees and the officials directly interested in the conference there were in attendance officials of the American state department and of the Bureau of American Republics.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Creel were presented to the plenipotentiaries and a few minutes were devoted to conversation. At 2:45 p. m. Secretary Root was introduced to the conference as temporary chairman. In accepting the chair the secretary delivered a brief address.

As the representative of Mexico, which joined with the United States in calling the conference into being, Ambassador Creel made an address.

Senor Luis Anderson, of Costa Rica, for the conference, responded to the addresses of Secretary Root and Ambassador Creel.

Permanent organization of the conference was effected by the election of Senor Luis Anderson as permanent president.

Fond of the Sea.

King Alfonso of Spain is very fond of the sea. He and Queen Victoria Eugenie find one of their greatest pleasures at San Sebastian in the long daily swim. Both are perfectly at home in the water, the young queen having early acquired the art of swimming in Solent waters.

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NEED CO-OPERATION

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN ALL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

ON SOME LATE IMPOSITIONS

Schemes Devised to Deceive the People and to Gain Support for Unsound Financial Propositions.

Harmonious co-operation is essential in any successful business. By co-operation is not meant such organization as the communistic and monastic societies found in parts of the European countries, and occasionally existing in America. As co-operation relates to manufacture and commercialism, it simply means a righteous regard on part of employer and the employed for the liberty and privilege of both. It means of the laborer, a just day's work for a just day's compensation; and for the employer, services rendered for the wages he must pay. Interests of both are parallel. One has his capital invested, money employed and the other has also his capital represented by his ability to labor either in a mental or physical capacity.

In England and in parts of Germany, there are numerous societies, the workers in each being common stockholders and participating in all profits according to their holdings. In fact these societies are nothing more than the great railroad companies and industrial concerns of America, only that in the latter the stockholders seldom take an active part in the work performed. One who takes the care to study into conditions in the countries where this form of co-operation exists, will find environments far different from what obtains in the United States. In various places and at different times attempts to copy after the English co-operative societies have been made in the United States. Failure has rewarded the efforts made. Some few communities flourished for a time, then decayed.

Propped up by the success of the few successful organizations in the old country, shrewd schemers have started different commercial enterprises in cities of the United States, supposed to be operated upon the co-operative plan. When carefully studied, and the plans of the promoters dissected, it will be found that co-operation in these cases seems simply the getting into business on other people's money, and weaving around the enterprise such appearances as leads the unsophisticated to believe that from few dollars invested, great savings can be made. In fact the co-operative plan is more for the purpose of advertising a private business proposition and gaining trade from those who invest their dollars in the plan.

It is a foolish thing for the resident of any town or farming community to invest money in such enterprises, which means competition for his home town, the killing off of its business and the building up of concerns in large cities. The earnest man or woman can see in their own home place splendid chances for co-operation. Established business systems as found in the rural towns, are splendid examples of what co-operation should be. The home merchant supplies the residents of the place with the commodities that they require; the merchant is the medium of exchange of the products of the farmer. In the transactions employment is given to home labor, and the little profits are kept at home for the benefit of all in the community. Co-operation can be simmered down to a strictly home-trade principle, and there can be no higher form, no system inaugurated that will bring better results to the masses. Before you invest in co-operative mercantile schemes devised by shrewd business men in the large cities, study every phase of the question well, and you are likely to conclude that in your own town there is plenty of room for co-operative work.

EQUITABLE PROFITS.

Cost of Production Should Always Be a Factor in the Matter of Prices.

Profits should bear an equitable relation to cost of production. The farmer who has money invested in lands, agricultural implements, stocks, and other things necessary to carry on his business, when selling his products must take into consideration the interest on his money invested, the wear and tear of farm equipment, the wages of hired help and a salary for his own service. When he sells his products for less than pays the expenses necessary to carry on his work and cultivate his crops, care for his stock, etc., he is the loser. The same principles apply to the person engaged in any other line of business. There is interest on capital employed, wages, taxes, license and cost of articles which comprise the stock necessary for operation. Goods must be sold at a certain percentage of profit or there will be a case for the sheriff or the bankruptcy court. In dealing with our fellow men we should always bear in mind the principles of business, and not exact too great profits or sell or buy at prices other than equitable. It is also a good thing to remember when great bargains are offered that cost of production and legitimate profits must be considered. Too low prices give cause for suspicion that goods are inferior in some way, or that there is a "nigger in the fence."

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Prosecution of Oppressive Combines Afford a Lesson to Home Traders.

Never before has there been such a stirring up of the masses and an awakening as to rottenness in financial affairs among the large corporations as at present. Some one at one time said that "when thieves fall out the devil gets his reward." So it seems at present when faction is arrayed against faction in exposing crooked operations in great financial and business deals, in which the little fish are swallowed by the big ones, and the men in control, like wolves, lead the lambs to slaughter.

It is amazing how farspread are the frauds practiced, and how high up in public estimation are the manipulators of the rotten deals. The stealings of the millionaires and multi-millionaires, the intrigues and their perjurious lying and misrepresentations to accomplish their aims; the intricacy of the machinery used in their operations, the perfection of the means, the combinations employed to fleece the people of dollars, would do credit to a Gagliostro or a Machiavelli, or a Capt. Kidd.

There cannot be doubt that these various articles appearing in the magazines and general newspapers will have the result of opening the eyes of the public to things that few heretofore ever gave serious consideration. They will have the effect of making the people more cautious in making investments of their earnings, and will result in lessons that are beneficial to the country at large. Home trade principles preclude the possibility of people losing by the operations of such gigantic schemers. Money invested in your own community in the development of its latent resources will give excellent returns, is ever under your own observation, and while the percentage of profit from some home investments may not be up to the representations made by the manipulators of stocks and the shearers of lambs in general, you are not so likely to be a loser.

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MARKET DAYS IN TOWNS.

Successful Plans to Entertain Visitors and Attract Trade.

How to attract trade to towns is a question that interests every business man. There must be some attraction for people of the surrounding country; some entertainment to please. Many means have been put in operation by different towns to bring about the objects desired. The people of the smaller towns in different western states have inaugurated street carnivals, fall festivals and similar enterprises to entertain people from the surrounding farming sections. These methods have been universally successful, and have resulted in bringing trade to the towns that otherwise would have gone elsewhere. Not alone this, but the residents of the rural districts are brought in contact with the city people on a friendly basis and harmonious relations established that are highly desirable.

In many towns market days have been established. From early spring until late in fall one day in the month is set aside for "market day." For this occasion bands of music are engaged, balloon ascensions, baseball games, races and similar attractions are employed to interest the people. All these are free, the expense being borne by the business interests of the town. The farmers are invited to bring to the town their horses, cattle, hogs, in fact, every product that they have for sale, and the same is auctioned off to the best advantage. On these market days all kinds of articles can be had at bargain prices. Each storekeeper makes special efforts to offer bargains, and generally the sales are enormous. A few enterprising small towns that have adopted the market-day idea have become noted for many miles about as lively trade centers and take trade away from territory in the neighborhood of less enterprising towns. The market-day idea is worthy of consideration by business men in small towns who desire to pursue an inexpensive method of attracting trade to the place.

Duty of Good Citizens.

Home and its protection is the safeguard of all government. That citizen who has the love of home and fealty to home interests, is a worthy representative of a commonwealth. It is the mass of such men that are the backbone of any community, and, figuratively, the mainstay and the rock upon which the nations are founded. Whoever lives in a community and fails to support the public institutions and does not assist in the building up of industries that add to the greatness of that community, is like an alien. While he lives one place, his heart is in another. He is not the ideal citizen, for he is not in harmony with those who are his neighbors. It is the duty of every resident of a town or community to do his utmost to advance its interest. By thus doing he not alone assists himself, but his neighbors, his town, his county, his state and his nation.

Time to Awaken.

Any plan devised that tends toward greater business centralization makes easier the building up of harmful combinations. During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the resident of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections. Is it not time to awaken to the dangers of sending money away from the home town?

A STORY OF HIGH FINANCE IN CHICAGO

IS TOLD TO THE JURY IN JOHN R WALSH'S CASE.

USED THE MONEY OF BANKS

To Obtain for Himself the Ownership of Various Properties, Giving, It Is Alleged, Worthless Bonds as Security.

Chicago, Ill. — The trial of John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Chicago national bank, now defunct, on a charge of misuse of the funds of that institution, formally opened Wednesday. The jury was completed and Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobyns, at the opening of the afternoon session, began the preliminary statement in behalf of the government.

The government will attempt to show that Walsh took from the Chicago national bank, the Equitable Trust Co. and the Home Savings bank $14,000,000. Dobyns declared that Walsh obtained the ownership of various large properties without cost to himself by using the funds of the banks.

He said: "Watered stock to the probable amount of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 was issued. Mr. Walsh, through his employes, voted the stock to himself. He then sold this stock to the banks, taking the money to build up his private enterprises. All of the stock so sold by Mr. Walsh was practically valueless. It was the practice of Mr. Walsh to make loans to one of his companies and then sell the bonds of that company to the bank. These bonds were practically worthless."

The assistant district attorney stated to the jury that Mr. Walsh had induced various persons to sign "accommodation" notes for the bank. "Then," said Dobyns, "he signed the names of people to notes. Checks were made out papable to bearer, and credited to the personal account of Mr. Walsh.

"Bonds were made out to the same 'dummies' whose names were on the notes and credits were made to Mr. Walsh's account.

"In 1903 Mr. Walsh was told by the bank examiner that the Chicago national bank was being loaded down with the securities of Mr. Walsh's personal enterprises. The examiner ordered him to take these securities out, and Mr. Walsh promised to do so.

"In 1904 the bank was found in the same condition, the warning was repeated and Mr. Walsh again promised to remove the securities. Another examination showed that the bank was in a worse condition than ever and it was then ordered closed.

"The government will show that Walsh's method was to buy from himself, fix his own price and put the money in his pocket."

DECISION WAS RESERVED.

Case of Inter-state Commerce Commission vs. E. H. Harriman Is Heard in Court.

New York City. — After seven hours and a half of argument on both sides of the question, Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, announced last night that he would not be ready to render a decision on the petition of the inter-state commerce commission to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded to him last spring in the course of the commission's investigation into the so-called Harriman lines, until December 1.

The arguments took a wide range and the powers of the inter-state commerce commission were thoroughly gone into. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, appeared for the first time in the case and argued in defense of the position maintained by Mr. Harriman—that he is not required to tell the commission what profit he made in selling the stocks of other railroads held by him to the Union Pacific company, or to detail the manner in which the famous 10 per cent. Union Pacific dividend was declared in August, 1906, and its announcement deferred for two days.

All that Mr. Harriman had done, Mr. Milburn declared, had met with the fullest approval of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Co. He stated that allowing for losses sustained in the recent heavy slump of prices the Union Pacific had profited no less than $32,000,000 by its stock purchases.

DEFENSE WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley, Who Killed Ex-Senator Brown, Begins.

Washington, D. C.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-United States Senator Brown, of Utah, was spent in an effort to obtain a jury. When at 4 o'clock Wednesday the court adjourned for the day that preliminary work was still incomplete, notwithstanding 61 men had been examined as to their competency to sit in the case.

The questions put up by the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense served to define to some extent the lines which will be followed by both sides of the case. It was evident that the attorneys for Mrs. Bradley will depend upon the plea of insanity as their only defense. If there was any confidence in the plea of justification it was not expressed.

Six Men Killed by a Train.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Six men were killed at South Milwaukee last night when a Chicago & Northwestern train ran into a crowd on a grade crossing near the station. All of the victims were so mutilated that identification was for a time impossible.

Passed a Prohibition Bill.

Montgomery, Ala. — The house of representatives on Wednesday passed the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 63 to 25. The bill prohibits the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors after October 1, 1908.

OUR OFFICE-BOY.

On Monday morn the boy was hired.
He went to work like one inspired.
"I do not care for holidays.
A baseball game? It never pays."
Says Jim to me, "He'll get a raise,
That boy I hired."

On Tuesday he was more inspired.
"Some relative," said he, "has wired
Grandmother's ill—perhaps she may
Be buried on next Saturday.'
Says I to Jim, "He wants to play,
That boy you hired."

Next Monday morn the boy retired.
We did not tell him he was fired.
We begged, implored, the boy to stay.
His grandma left him millions. Say!
We're sorry he has gone away.
Says Jim to me, "I'm tired!"
—Walter Beverley Crane in Judge.

Morality.

Morality is often only that which is left over after our desires are satisfied.—Life.

CASE OF FALSE PRETENSES.

First Motorist—Hullo, old chap, you down here? I suppose you are putting up at the "Royal" where I am?

Second Motorist—No, fact is, my car broke down just outside the Temperance hotel, so I had to pretend it was there I had intended to put up.

Sad.

He didn't hear the auto horn,
He didn't look to see;
Nor did he stop—that is, until
He landed in a tree.
—Detroit Free Press.

In Chicago.

Mr. Wabash—I'm going out to get a divorce, dear.

Mrs. Wabash—Well, please hurry back.

"Don't worry; I shall."

"But I can't help worrying."

"Why?"

"Suppose you shouldn't get the divorce?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Paragrapher's Courtship.

He (in the parlor)—Excuse me, but have you a pencil and sheet of blank paper handy?

She—Yes; but why do you want them?

He—I just had a 50-cent thought.—Chicago Daily News.

Not At All Difficult.

Blanche—The most difficult thing when going away is to make up one's mind what to take and what to leave behind.

Henriette—Oh, I don't think so. I take all my frocks and leave my husband.

A Natural Inference.

Mr. Roxton (with morning paper)—Gad! Fastsett's auto was wrecked last night and the six occupants were badly hurt.

Mrs. Roxton—Poor Mrs. Fastsett! I wonder how she received the news!—Puck.

Mental Farming.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.

"No; I only said I was thinking about it," said the second farmer.

"Oh, I see, you've merely turned it over in your mind!"

Trying Occupation.

Towne—You look rather weary, old man.

Browne—Yes; I've had a trying time this past week.

Towne—Ill?

Browne—No; on a jury.

Leisure Hours.

"How do you spend your leisure hours?" asked the inquisitive caller.

"Leisure hours!" exclaimed the editor. "Oh, yes; I spend them trying to catch up with my work."—Chicago Daily News.

Seeing Stars.

Bill—They say the naked eye can never see from any one spot of the earth's surface more than 3,000 stars.

Jill—Oh, I don't know! I guess I've struck spots where I saw more than that!—Yonkers Statesman.

Natural Association of Ideas.

"Mr. Softy," cried the sweet little infant terror, "my pa says you're a muff. Is that why my big sister lets you hold her hands so much?"—Baltimore American.

Brave.

Ziggsby—There goes the fellow who whistles at danger.

Perksby—Ah, he must be a very brave fellow. Who is he?

Ziggsby—A locomotive driver.

A Noisy Game.

"Maud, can't you play tennis without all that noise?"

"Now, how do you suppose we are going to play tennis without raising a racket?"

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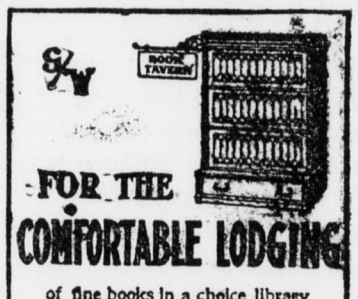

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UNDERTAKING.

NEED CO-OPERATION

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN ALL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

ON SOME LATE IMPOSITIONS

Schemes Devised to Deceive the People and to Gain Support for Unsound Financial Propositions.

Harmonious co-operation is essential in any successful business. By co-operation is not meant such organization as the communistic and monastic societies found in parts of the European countries, and occasionally existing in America. As co-operation relates to manufacture and commercialism, it simply means a righteous regard on part of employer and the employed for the liberty and privilege of both. It means of the laborer, a just day's work for a just day's compensation; and for the employer, services rendered for the wages he must pay. Interests of both are parallel. One has his capital invested, money employed and the other has also his capital represented by his ability to labor either in a mental or physical capacity.

In England and in parts of Germany, there are numerous societies, the workers in each being common stockholders and participating in all profits according to their holdings. In fact these societies are nothing more than the great railroad companies and industrial concerns of America, only that in the latter the stockholders seldom take an active part in the work performed. One who takes the care to study into conditions in the countries where this form of co-operation exists, will find environments far different from what obtains in the United States. In various places and at different times attempts to copy after the English co-operative societies have been made in the United States. Failure has rewarded the efforts made. Some few communities flourished for a time, then decayed.

Propped up by the success of the few successful organizations in the old country, shrewd schemers have started different commercial enterprises in cities of the United States, supposed to be operated upon the co-operative plan. When carefully studied, and the plans of the promoters dissected, it will be found that co-operation in these cases seems simply the getting into business on other people's money, and weaving around the enterprise such appearances as leads the unsophisticated to believe that from few dollars invested, great savings can be made. In fact the co-operative plan is more for the purpose of advertising a private business proposition and gaining trade from those who invest their dollars in the plan.

It is a foolish thing for the resident of any town or farming community to invest money in such enterprises, which means competition for his home town, the killing off of its business and the building up of concerns in large cities. The earnest man or woman can see in their own home place splendid chances for co-operation. Established business systems as found in the rural towns, are splendid examples of what co-operation should be. The home merchant supplies the residents of the place with the commodities that they require; the merchant is the medium of exchange of the products of the farmer. In the transactions employment is given to home labor, and the little profits are kept at home for the benefit of all in the community. Co-operation can be simmered down to a strictly home-trade principle, and there can be no higher form, no system inaugurated that will bring better results to the masses. Before you invest in co-operative mercantile schemes devised by shrewd business men in the large cities, study every phase of the question well, and you are likely to conclude that in your own town there is plenty of room for co-operative work.

EQUITABLE PROFITS.

Cost of Production Should Always Be a Factor in the Matter of Prices.

Profits should bear an equitable relation to cost of production. The farmer who has money invested in lands, agricultural implements, stocks, and other things necessary to carry on his business, when selling his products must take into consideration the interest on his money invested, the wear and tear of farm equipment, the wages of hired help and a salary for his own service. When he sells his products for less than pays the expenses necessary to carry on his work and cultivate his crops, care for his stock, etc., he is the loser. The same principles apply to the person engaged in any other line of business. There is interest on capital employed, wages, taxes, license and cost of articles which comprise the stock necessary for operation. Goods must be sold at a certain percentage of profit or there will be a case for the sheriff or the bankruptcy court. In dealing with our fellow men we should always bear in mind the principles of business, and not exact too great profits or sell or buy at prices other than equitable. It is also a good thing to remember when great bargains are offered that cost of production and legitimate profits must be considered. Too low prices give cause for suspicion that goods are inferior in some way, or that there is a "nigger in the fence."

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Prosecution of Oppressive Combines Afford a Lesson to Home Traders.

Never before has there been such a stirring up of the masses and an awakening as to rottenness in financial affairs among the large corporations as at present. Some one at one time said that "when thieves fall out the devil gets his reward." So it seems at present when faction is arrayed against faction in exposing crooked operations in great financial and business deals, in which the little fish are swallowed by the big ones, and the men in control, like wolves, lead the lambs to slaughter.

It is amazing how farspread are the frauds practiced, and how high up in public estimation are the manipulators of the rotten deals. The stealings of the millionaires and multi-millionaires, the intrigues and their perjurious lying and misrepresentations to accomplish their aims; the intricacy of the machinery used in their operations, the perfection of the means, the combinations employed to fleece the people of dollars, would do credit to a Gagliostro or a Machiavelli, or a Capt. Kidd.

There cannot be doubt that these various articles appearing in the magazines and general newspapers will have the result of opening the eyes of the public to things that few heretofore ever gave serious consideration. They will have the effect of making the people more cautious in making investments of their earnings, and will result in lessons that are beneficial to the country at large. Home trade principles preclude the possibility of people losing by the operations of such gigantic schemers. Money invested in your own community in the development of its latent resources will give excellent returns, is ever under your own observation, and while the percentage of profit from some home investments may not be up to the representations made by the manipulators of stocks and the shearers of lambs in general, you are not so likely to be a loser.

D. M. CARR.

MARKET DAYS IN TOWNS.

Successful Plans to Entertain Visitors and Attract Trade.

How to attract trade to towns is a question that interests every business man. There must be some attraction for people of the surrounding country; some entertainment to please. Many means have been put in operation by different towns to bring about the objects desired. The people of the smaller towns in different western states have inaugurated street carnivals, fall festivals and similar enterprises to entertain people from the surrounding farming sections. These methods have been universally successful, and have resulted in bringing trade to the towns that otherwise would have gone elsewhere. Not alone this, but the residents of the rural districts are brought in contact with the city people on a friendly basis and harmonious relations established that are highly desirable.

In many towns market days have been established. From early spring until late in fall one day in the month is set aside for "market day." For this occasion bands of music are engaged, balloon ascensions, baseball games, races and similar attractions are employed to interest the people. All these are free, the expense being borne by the business interests of the town. The farmers are invited to bring to the town their horses, cattle, hogs, in fact, every product that they have for sale, and the same is auctioned off to the best advantage. On these market days all kinds of articles can be had at bargain prices. Each storekeeper makes special efforts to offer bargains, and generally the sales are enormous. A few enterprising small towns that have adopted the market-day idea have become noted for many miles about as lively trade centers and take trade away from territory in the neighborhood of less enterprising towns. The market-day idea is worthy of consideration by business men in small towns who desire to pursue an inexpensive method of attracting trade to the place.

Duty of Good Citizens.

Home and its protection is the safeguard of all government. That citizen who has the love of home and fealty to home interests, is a worthy representative of a commonwealth. It is the mass of such men that are the backbone of any community, and, figuratively, the mainstay and the rock upon which the nations are founded. Whoever lives in a community and fails to support the public institutions and does not assist in the building up of industries that add to the greatness of that community, is like an alien. While he lives one place, his heart is in another. He is not the ideal citizen, for he is not in harmony with those who are his neighbors. It is the duty of every resident of a town or community to do his utmost to advance its interest. By thus doing he not alone assists himself, but his neighbors, his town, his county, his state and his nation.

Time to Awaken.

Any plan devised that tends toward greater business centralization makes easier the building up of harmful combinations. During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the resident of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections. Is it not time to awaken to the dangers of sending money away from the home town?

A STORY OF HIGH FINANCE IN CHICAGO

IS TOLD TO THE JURY IN JOHN R WALSH'S CASE.

USED THE MONEY OF BANKS

To Obtain for Himself the Ownership of Various Properties, Giving, It Is Alleged, Worthless Bonds as Security.

Chicago, Ill. — The trial of John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Chicago national bank, now defunct, on a charge of misuse of the funds of that institution, formally opened Wednesday. The jury was completed and Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobyns, at the opening of the afternoon session, began the preliminary statement in behalf of the government.

The government will attempt to show that Walsh took from the Chicago national bank, the Equitable Trust Co. and the Home Savings bank $14,000,000. Dobyns declared that Walsh obtained the ownership of various large properties without cost to himself by using the funds of the banks.

He said: "Watered stock to the probable amount of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 was issued. Mr. Walsh, through his employes, voted the stock to himself. He then sold this stock to the banks, taking the money to build up his private enterprises. All of the stock so sold by Mr. Walsh was practically valueless. It was the practice of Mr. Walsh to make loans to one of his companies and then sell the bonds of that company to the bank. These bonds were practically worthless."

The assistant district attorney stated to the jury that Mr. Walsh had induced various persons to sign "accommodation" notes for the bank. "Then," said Dobyns, "he signed the names of people to notes. Checks were made out payable to bearer, and credited to the personal account of Mr. Walsh.

"Bonds were made out to the same 'dummies' whose names were on the notes and credits were made to Mr. Walsh's account.

"In 1903 Mr. Walsh was told by the bank examiner that the Chicago national bank was being loaded down with the securities of Mr. Walsh's personal enterprises. The examiner ordered him to take these securities out, and Mr. Walsh promised to do so.

"In 1904 the bank was found in the same condition, the warning was repeated and Mr. Walsh again promised to remove the securities. Another examination showed that the bank was in a worse condition than ever and it was then ordered closed.

"The government will show that Walsh's method was to buy from himself, fix his own price and put the money in his pocket."

DECISION WAS RESERVED.

Case of Inter-state Commerce Commission vs. E. H. Harriman Is Heard in Court.

New York City. — After seven hours and a half of argument on both sides of the question, Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, announced last night that he would not be ready to render a decision on the petition of the inter-state commerce commission to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded to him last spring in the course of the commission's investigation into the so-called Harriman lines, until December 1.

The arguments took a wide range and the powers of the inter-state commerce commission were thoroughly gone into. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, appeared for the first time in the case and argued in defense of the position maintained by Mr. Harriman—that he is not required to tell the commission what profit he made in selling the stocks of other railroads held by him to the Union Pacific company, or to detail the manner in which the famous 10 per cent. Union Pacific dividend was declared in August, 1906, and its announcement deferred for two days.

All that Mr. Harriman had done, Mr. Milburn declared, had met with the fullest approval of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Co. He stated that allowing for losses sustained in the recent heavy slump of prices the Union Pacific had profited no less than $32,000,000 by its stock purchases.

DEFENSE WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

Trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley, Who Killed Ex-Senator Brown, Begins.

Washington, D. C.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-United States Senator Brown, of Utah, was spent in an effort to obtain a jury. When at 4 o'clock Wednesday the court adjourned for the day that preliminary work was still incomplete, notwithstanding 61 men had been examined as to their competency to sit in the case.

The questions put up by the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense served to define to some extent the lines which will be followed by both sides of the case. It was evident that the attorneys for Mrs. Bradley will depend upon the plea of insanity as their only defense. If there was any confidence in the plea of justification it was not expressed.

Six Men Killed by a Train.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Six men were killed at South Milwaukee last night when a Chicago & Northwestern train ran into a crowd on a grade crossing near the station. All of the victims were so mutilated that identification was for a time impossible.

Passed a Prohibition Bill.

Montgomery, Ala. — The house of representatives on Wednesday passed the statutory prohibition bill by a vote of 63 to 25. The bill prohibits the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors after October 1, 1908.

OUR OFFICE-BOY.

On Monday morn the boy was hired.
He went to work like one inspired.
"I do not care for holidays.
A baseball game? It never pays."
Says Jim to me, "He'll get a raise,
That boy I hired."

On Tuesday he was more inspired.
"Some relative," said he, "has wired
Grandmother's ill—perhaps she may
Be buried on next Saturday.'
Says I to Jim, "He wants to play,
That boy you hired."

Next Monday morn the boy retired.
We did not tell him he was fired.
We begged, implored, the boy to stay.
His grandma left him millions. Say!
We're sorry he has gone away.
Says Jim to me, "I'm tired!"
—Walter Beverley Crane in Judge.

Morality.

Morality is often only that which is left over after our desires are satisfied.—Life.

CASE OF FALSE PRETENSES.

First Motorist—Hullo, old chap, you down here? I suppose you are putting up at the "Royal" where I am?

Second Motorist—No, fact is, my car broke down just outside the Temperance hotel, so I had to pretend it was there I had intended to put up.

Sad.

He didn't hear the auto horn,
He didn't look to see;
Nor did he stop—that is, until
He landed in a tree.
—Detroit Free Press.

In Chicago.

Mr. Wabash—I'm going out to get a divorce, dear.

Mrs. Wabash—Well, please hurry back.

"Don't worry; I shall."

"But I can't help worrying."

"Why?"

"Suppose you shouldn't get the divorce?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Paragrapher's Courtship.

He (in the parlor)—Excuse me, but have you a pencil and sheet of blank paper handy?

She—Yes; but why do you want them?

He—I just had a 50-cent thought.—Chicago Daily News.

Not At All Difficult.

Blanche—The most difficult thing when going away is to make up one's mind what to take and what to leave behind.

Henriette—Oh, I don't think so. I take all my frocks and leave my husband.

A Natural Inference.

Mr. Roxton (with morning paper)—Gad! Fastsett's auto was wrecked last night and the six occupants were badly hurt.

Mrs. Roxton—Poor Mrs. Fastsett! I wonder how she received the news!—Puck.

Mental Farming.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.

"No; I only said I was thinking about it," said the second farmer.

"Oh, I see, you've merely turned it over in your mind!"

Trying Occupation.

Towne—You look rather weary, old man.

Browne—Yes; I've had a trying time this past week.

Towne—Ill?

Browne—No; on a jury.

Leisure Hours.

"How do you spend your leisure hours?" asked the inquisitive caller.

"Leisure hours!" exclaimed the editor. "Oh, yes; I spend them trying to catch up with my work."—Chicago Daily News.

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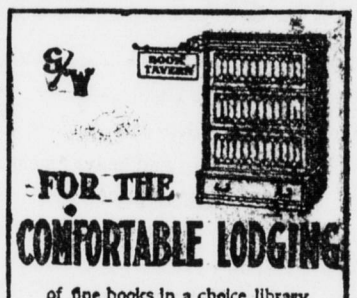

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Jasper Harris and Dr. Leon Felt spent Monday at Buffalo.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and daughter Dorothy are visiting at Shenandoah.

Miss Jackson, of Warren, is guest at the Rentz home on West Fourth street.

Miss Edna Auchu has returned from an extended visit with Williamsport friends.

W. G. Gilbert and wife visited at Buffalo for several days during the past week.

Mr. Paul Krechel of Johnsonburg, is visiting in town this week, guest of the Misses Lechner.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Ridgway was guest of Harry Smith and wife the fore part of this week.

W. H. Smith of Lumber, was in town on business on Monday making filing his assessment returns.

Our energetic and young friend, Mr Henry Auchu, celebrated his 64th birthday Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Throop and son, of St. Marys, are guests of the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley.

Harry Frazer, who passed the forged check on R. Seger & Son, is enjoying (?) a few weeks stay with Sheriff Swope.

William Schweikart and sister Miss Anna returned Tuesday morning from Pittsburg where they had attended the funeral of their cousin.

Mrs. F. D. LaFever and Mrs. Charles Searls and son Master Douglas Searls, of Franklinville, N. Y., were the guests of Seth J. Hackett and family.

Dr. Smith's brother from Canada, is visiting here this week. He evidently enjoys his trips with the Dr. in his auto. This is not his first visit here.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Day are pleased to see that she is able to be out again, having recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle that laid her up several weeks.

County Commisisoner O. L. Bailey, accompanied by his wife, visited in Emporium on Tuesday—the former attending to his official duties, while Mrs. Bailey visited the stores.

The PRESS is in receipt of a postal from our old friend Charles M. Lewis, who is now located as Santa Ana, Cal., and desiring his paper mailed to that place. He reports his family all well.

The PRESS is in receipt of a letter from our old friend S. J. Wilber, formerly of Emporium, now a resident of Tyrone, N. Y. "Jud" says: "I am about as I was when I left Emporium, but I want the PRESS just as bad as if I was well."

Clifton Larrabee dropyed in last Friday, spuared with the printer and started for Philadelphia to see the foot ball games. He said he might stop at Williamsport to see his brother Don and family, long enough to get filled up sufficient to last for a week.

Our old and valued friends, the venerable Owen Wade, accompaned by his son-in-law, F. G. Hoag, of Sterling Run, called to pay their respects to the PRESS on Monday, while transacting business in town and visiting with old acquaintances, all of whom were glad to see them. Mr. Hoag informs us that his son Dean has fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever.

John L. Johnson, proprietor of the American House, one of the best conducted hotels in the county, was a PRESS visitor last evening and squared with ye printer, as he always does promptly.

Coming, Nov. 27.

"Sis in New York" is the title of the offering which comes to the opera house on above date. Don' miss it.

Hill Notes.

Judges Hall, LaBar and McDonald are holding argument court to-day. The Jury Commissioners, Messrs. John A. Wykoff and N. P. Minard are also in session to-day, filling the jury wheel for the murder trial.

There is said to be more fun stored up in the new play, "Sis in New York" than in any that she has had. There is plenty of chance for good comedy and her playwrights have proven in the past that they know how to supply the Hoosier funmaker with plenty of opportunity. If you are there when her and Zeke show Pierpont Margan how they dance in Posy county, Indiana you will get your moneys worth. "Sis in New York" comes to the opera house, for one night only, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Government "Regulation" of Agriculture.

Currants of the dried, seedless variety grow only in Greece, where they form about 65 per cent. of the total value of the country's production. To protect the consumer, laws have been promulgated by the Greek government making it a crime punishable by heavy penalties to pick the fruit before it is ripe, or pack it before it is thoroughly dried and cleaned. The immediate result will be further to improve the quality of currants, for which the world-wide demand is constantly in creasing.

Great Britain annually consumes over three pounds of currants a head. Here, where the nourishiug and wholesome qualities of currants are not so well known, we eat only about half a pound a head. The larger consumption in England is partly due to the fact that Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's physician, and other celebrated dietists have all joined in recommending as an ideal food for daily consumption.

DEATH'S DOINGS

SCHWEIKART.

Adolph P. H. Schweikart aged 20 years, a nephew of Peter Schweikart of this place, died of empyema brought on by consumption at the residence of his parents, No. 7326 Monticelli St., Pittsburg, Pa., early last Friday morning. The deceased had spent the summer on the Schweikart farm on Sizer Run in an attempt to regain his health. He was employed as chief draughtsman in the Carnegie steel mills at Sharon, Pa., but had not been at his work for about six months. The funeral service was held in the St. John's German Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m., last Sunday, interment in Allegheny cemetery.

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MCWILLIAMS.

Mrs. Elizabeth McWilliams, aged 80 years, mother of S. A. McWilliams, of Driftwood, died in Williamsport hospital last Saturday, after a long illness. Her remains were brought to the residence of her son at Driftwood, the funeral being held from M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. N. E. Cleaver of Emporium, officiating.

Deceased was the daughter of Alexander and Ellen Kirwood, and was born in Hollywood, County Doun, Ireland, Dec. 28th, 1826. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since she was 18 years old; was married to Samuel McWilliams in 1863; came to America in 1864, and has been a resident of Driftwood since 1869. Her husband was killed in 1886 by an avalanche. She is survived by a son and one brother.

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A Hard Debt to Pay.

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Some girls who think they can sing ought to patronize a correspondence school of thought.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Through the columns of the PRESS, we wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us through the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. P. S. CULVER,
MRS. FRANK CRAVEN,
MRS. HARRY BEERS,
MRS. JOHN HALL,
MRS. TOM NICKERSON,

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Mrs. T. J. Welsh and family desire to thank all those kind friends, and especially the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for their sympathy and aid extended them during their sad affliction.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE NEW UNION STATION AT WASHINGTON.

All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the new Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capitol. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capitol City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

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The trackage is sufficient for all demands upon it and as the entrance to and exit from the trains are separated, the confusion and jostling of hurrying crowds moving in opposite directions will be obviated.

The bigness of the station is impressive; its utilities obvious.

No. 1302-39-2t.

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Spring Brook Creamery Butter, 33clb
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Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit a pkge 12c
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4lb pkge Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder 23c.
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Are You Correct?

Not alone in dress and habits do we display our taste and refinement, but just as much so in the selection of our stationary. Your letter represents you in your absence.

How are you represented? Does your lette suggest careless and disrespect, or is your personality carried into with style and refinement?

We are making a specialty this week of the famous

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OUR SERIAL.

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of

"The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. Warrington does not know the princess even by sight. While horseback riding in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds two women and an old man servant. One woman is Princess Hildegarde and the other a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Oh, I am curious to know. Bauer will tell it to every one in Barscheit that you overpay for things, and from now on you will have to figure living on a basis of crowns."

It is worth any price to hear a pretty woman laugh. What a fine beginning for a day!

"May misfortune be kind enough to bring you this way again, Herr!" Bauer cried joyfully, not to say ambiguously.

"Listen to that!" laughed the girl, her eyes shining like the water in the sun. "But he means only to thank your generosity. Now,"—with a severe frown,—"how much do I owe you? Take care; I've only a few pieces of silver in my purse."

"Why, Fraulein, you owe me nothing; I am even in debt to you for this very crown." Which proved that Bauer had had his lesson in courtiership.

The assistant soon brought forth the girl's restive filly. Max sprang to her aid. How light her foot was in his palm! (She could easily have mounted alone, such was her skill; but there's the woman of it.)

"I am going toward the Pass," she said, reading the half-veiled appeal in his blue eyes.

"Which way is that?" he asked, swinging into his own saddle.

"That way," nodding toward the south. After all, there could be no harm! in two or three hours their paths would separate for ever.

"Why," delightedly,—"I am going that way myself."

Old Bauer watched them till they disappeared around a turn in the road. He returned to his forge, shaking his head as if confronted by a problem too abstruse even for his German mind.

"Well, he's an American, so I will not waste any pity on him. The pity is that she must wed old Red-nose."

It would have been if she had!

So the princess and Prince Charming rode into the country, and they talked about a thousand and one things. Had she ever been to France? Yes. To England? She had received part of her education there. Did she know the Princess Hildegarde? Slightly. What was she like? She was a madcap, irresponsible, but very much abused. Did she know Mr. Warrington, the American consul? She had seen him on his morning rides. Wasn't it a fine world? It was, indeed.

"Follow me!" she cried suddenly, even daringly.

A stone wall, three feet high, ran along at their right. The foreground was hard and firm. Pressing the reins on the filly's withers, she made straight for the wall, cleared it, and drew up on the other side. Now, Max hadn't the least idea that the horse under him was a hunter, so I might very well say that he took his life in his hands as he followed her. But Dandy knew his business. He took the wall without effort. A warm glow went over Max when he found that he hadn't broken his neck. Together they galloped down the field and came back for the return jump. This, too, was made easily. Max's admiration knew no bounds. It was a dangerous pastime in more ways than one.

At eight o'clock they turned toward home, talking about another thousand and one things.

"It has been a delightful ride," suggested Max, with an eye to the future.

"I take this road nearly every morning," said she, looking out upon the water, which was ruffling itself and quarreling along the sandy shores.

Max said nothing, but he at once made up his mind that he would take the same road provided he could in any reasonable manner get rid of me.

"Did you enjoy the ride?" asked the Honorable Betty, as her highness came in to breakfast. There were no formalities in the princess' apartments.

"Beautifully!" Her highness guiltily wondered if there was any logical way to keep Betty in the house for the next few mornings. She sat down and sipped her tea. "The duke talked to me last night. Steinbock played double."

"What!"

"Yes. He sold us to the duke, who patiently waited for me to speak. Betty, I am a fool. But I shall never marry Doppelkinn. That is settled."

"I suppose he will be inviting me to return to England," said Betty shrewdly.

"Not for the present."

"And I have just grown to love the place,"—pathetically. "Mr. Warrington has asked me to ride with him afternoons. His ankle prevents him from taking the long morning jaunts. If it will not interfere with your plans, dear—"

"Accept, by all means," interrupted her highness. "He is a capital horseman." She smiled mysteriously. Happily her companion was absorbed in thought and did not see this smile.

Max came in at a quarter of ten, went to tub, and came down in time for the eggs.

"Have a good ride?" I asked.

"Bully! Beautiful country!" He was enthusiastic.

"How these healthy animals eat!" I thought as I observed him occasionally.

"Wish I could go with you," I said, but half-heartedly.

"I'll get the lay of the land quick enough," he replied.

The rascal! Not a word about the girl that morning, or the next, or until Thursday morning. If only I had known! But Fate knows her business better than I do, and she was handling the affair. But long rides of a morning with a pretty girl are not safe for any bachelor.

Thursday morning he came in late. He dropped something on the table. On inspection I found it to be a woman's handkerchief purse.

"Where the deuce did you get that?" I asked, mighty curious.

"By George! but I've been enjoying the most enchanting adventure; such as you read out of a book. I'm inclined to believe that I shall enjoy my studies in old Barscheit."

"But where did you get this?" If there was a girl around, I wanted to know all about it.

"She dropped it."

"She dropped it!" I repeated. "What she? Why, you old tow-head, have you been flirting at this hour of the morning?"

"Handsome as a picture!"

"Ha! the ideal at last,"—ironically. "Blond, of course."

"Dark as a Spaniard, and rides like Diana." His enthusiasm was not to be lightly passed over.

"Never heard of Diana riding," said I; "always saw her pictured as going afoot."

"Don't be an ass! You know very well what I mean."

"I've no argument to offer, nor any picture to prove my case. You've had an adventure; give it up, every bit of it."

"One of the finest horsewomen I ever saw. Took a wall three feet high the other morning, just to see if I dared follow. Lucky Dandy is a hunter, or I'd have broken my neck."

"Very interesting." Then of a sudden a thought flashed through my head and out again. "Anybody with her?"

"Only myself these three mornings."

"H'm! Did you get as far as names?"

"Yes; I told her mine. Who is Hildegarde von Heideloff?"

"Heideloff?" I was puzzled. My suspicions evaporated. "I can't say that I know any one by that name. Sure it was Heideloff?"

"Do you mean to tell me," with blank astonishment, "that there is a petticoat on horseback in this duchy that you do not know?"

"I don't know any woman by the name of Hildegarde von Heideloff; on my word of honor, Max, I don't."

"Old Bauer, the blacksmith, knew her."

Bauer? All my suspicions returned. "Describe the girl to me."

"Handsome figure, masses of black hair, great black eyes that are full of good fun, a delicate nose, and I might add, a very kissable mouth."

"What! have you kissed her?" I exclaimed.

"No, no! Only, I'd like to."

"H'm! You've made quite a study. She must be visiting some one nearby. There is an old castle three miles west of the smithy. Did she speak English?"

"Yes,"—excitedly.

"That accounts for it. An old English nobleman lives over there during the summer months, and it is not improbable that she is one of his guests." In my heart I knew that her highness was up to some of her tricks again, but there was no need of her shattering good old Max's heart. Yet I felt bound to say: "Why not look into the purse? There might be something there to prove her identity."

"Look into her purse?"—horrified. "You wouldn't have me peeping into a woman's purse, would you? Suppose there should be a box of rouge? Her cheeks were red."

"Quite likely."

"Or a powder-puff."

"Even more likely."

"Or—"

"Go on."

"Or a love letter."

"I have my doubts," said I.

"Well, if you do not know who she is, I'll find out,"—undismayed.

Doubtless he would; he was a persistent old beggar, was Max.

"Hang You, Who's Talking About Get ting Married?"

"Do not let it get serious, my boy," I warned. "You could not marry any one in this country."

"Why not?"

"Have you been regularly baptized? Was your father? Was your grandfather? Unless you can answer these simplest of questions and prove them, you could not get a license; and no priest or preacher would dare marry you without a license."

"Hang you, who's talking about getting married? All I want to know is, who is Hildegarde von Heideloff, and haw am I to return her purse? I shall ask the blacksmith."

"Do so,"—taking up my egg spoon.

Max slipped the purse into his breast-pocket and sat down.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Red Cans for Kansas.

St. Louis.—Kansans have always been noted for doing curious things, but the story to the effect that Gov. Hoch has signed a bill requiring the use of red cans for gasoline reaches the lovely limit. The law makes it unlawful for dealers to sell gasoline in any but red receptacles, and is entitled, so the correspondent of Automobile Topics states, "An act to protect hired girls and absent-minded men."

Development of Bruges.

Bruges is better known to Americans through Longfellow's poem on its famous belfry than in any other way. The romantic pageantry of the past which the poet calls to mind appeals more to the imagination than modern statistics of commercial expansion. But Bruges has more than a belfry. The other day its new seaport, Heyst, was formally opened. Heyst is connected with Bruges by a new canal, which ends in an artificial harbor created by a breakwater two-thirds of a mile long. It is designed to make Bruges a competitor with Antwerp for ocean trade.—Youth's Companion.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

HOW TO MAKE SILHOUETTES.

Another Use to Which the Amateur Can Put His Camera.

Photography in all branches is truly a most absorbing occupation. Each of us who own a camera is constantly experimenting, and every one of us is delighted when something new is suggested for such experiments.

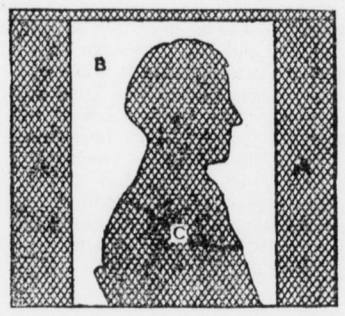
To use a camera in making silhouettes select a window facing north if possible, or if used only at times when the sun in not on it, any window will do, says the Photographic Times. Raise the window shade half way, remove any white curtains there may be, and in the center of the lower pane of glass paste by the four corners a sheet of tissue paper that is perfectly smooth and quite thick, as shown in the sketch at B. Darken the rest of the window, shutting out all light from above and the sides.

Place a chair so that after being seated the head of the subject will be before the center of the tissue paper, and near to its as possible, and when looking straight before him his face will be in clear profile to the camera.

Draw the shades of all other windows in the room. Focus the camera carefully, getting a sharp outline of the profile on the screen. Do not stop down the lens, as this makes long exposure necessary, and the subject may move.

Correct exposure depends, of course, on the lens, light and the plate. But remember that a black and white negative is wanted with as little detail in the features as possible. The best plate to use is a very slow one, or what is called a process plate.

In developing get all possible density in the high lights, without detail in the face, and without fog. Printing is best done on contrasty development paper with developer not too strong.



Getting Ready to Make Silhouettes.

The ideal silhouette print is a perfectly black profile on a white ground. With a piece of black paper, any shape in stopping off print may be made as shown at C in the sketch.

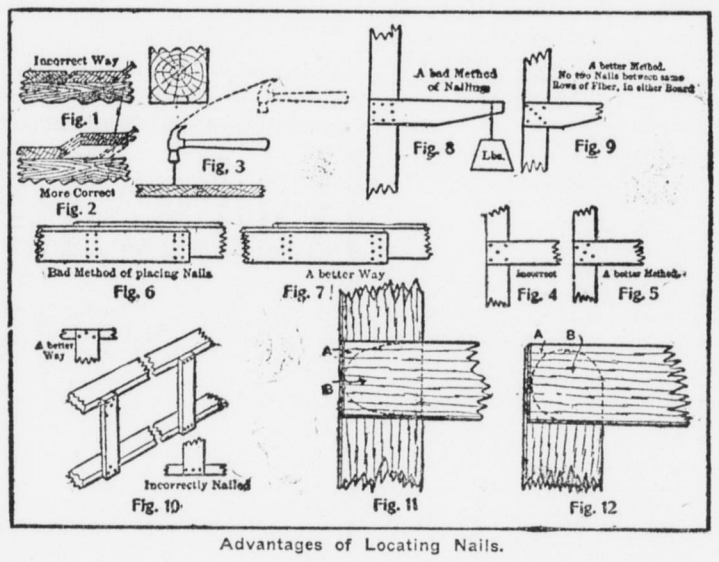
THE PROPER USE OF NAILS.

One of the simplest details in correctly driving a nail is almost ignored by the ordinary workman. When a flooring or sheathing board is drawn in place the nail is set slanting and driven as shown in Fig. 1. If the board be lifted from the support about three-fourths of an inch, drive the nail through until it strikes the studding or joist, then finish driving the nail, taking along with it the board, as in Fig. 2, and the results are much better, says a correspondent in Wood Craft.

To drive a nail in a confined place where a full swing of the hammer cannot be obtained the full force of the hammer can be obtained by moving the arm ahead at the time the blow is being struck, as in Fig. 3.

The location of nails should be placed staggered or zigzag, so as to be out of the line of the same fiber of wood. The illustrations Figs. 4 to 10 show some examples of incorrect nailing and some methods that are more nearly correct.

Another point in locating the position for the nails, especially near the end of the boards, is this: It should be remembered that the danger of splitting the board is limited to a well-defined field, the extent of which varies with different kinds of wood, but the general shape is about the same as indicated by the dotted line in Fig. 11, which is supposed in this case to apply to a board one inch or less in thickness. A represents the area of risk, B the field of safety—so far as the splitting of the board is concerned. Fig. 12 shows a variation to fit another condition.

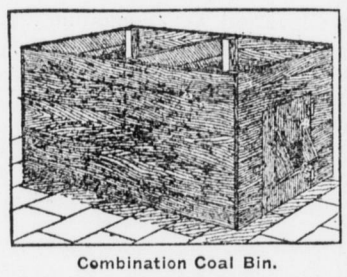


Advantages of Locating Nails.

A HANDY COAL BIN.

One Suitable for Small Quantity of Coal Can Be Easily Made.

Where small quantities of coal are purchased at a time the usual way is to put it in a corner of the basement, a stall in the barn or on the ground.



Combination Coal Bin.

A good plan is to make a bin constructed as shown in the illustration.

The dotted lines show how the bottom of the bins are made sloping toward the doors, says the Popular Mechanics. One bin may be used for hard coal and the other for soft coal, while the space beneath the bottoms of the bins will make a place for wood or kindling and a door can be provided for. A spout of suitable size is made on each coal bin door, which prevents the coal from dropping on the floor and still have a supply in the spout.

Asphalt from Trinidad.

During 1896 the United States imported 77,194 short tons of asphalt from Trinidad. This material is obtained from a pitch lake, and as it is removed the supply is replenished from subterranean sources.

A Record Month.

August broke the 1907 shipment record of the lakes by the movement of 6,806,810 tons. This is at the rate of over 50,000,000 tons for a season of eight months.

ALUMINUM POPULAR.

Production of Metal Does Not Keep Pace with Increasing Demand.

Aluminum is increasingly used in machine construction, as in crank cases and gear boxes for motor cars, for paneling inside of underground railway cars, for electric wire, and for new alloys, pigments, and metal plating; and the aluminum cell as a lightning arrester has proved to be a valuable addition to lightning protecting devices. During recent years the price of tin has been very high, and since adequate new supplies of ore have been discovered, substitutes for tin must be used in manufactures. Aluminum is regarded as probably the most available substitute for tin in the great majority of uses to which that metal is put, owing to the diminution in the price of aluminum, the practically limitless supply of the raw material, and the favorable physical properties of the metal. As the production of aluminum is cheapened, says Scientific American, so will the uses for it increase. The demand steadily keeps ahead of the supply.

The Hotel Age.

The multiplication of hotels in New York has not resulted in an oversupply of accommodation, as many old-line hotel managers have feared. The latest notable building is the new Plaza hotel, which opened on September 23. A few years ago a large modern hotel was erected on this site, but the owners saw possibilities for improvements, and so the old Plaza hotel was razed to the ground and the new one built; the cost, including the scrapping of the former building, is about $12,500,000. The success of the investment seems assured.

The cars which run through the new tunnels connecting Manhattan with Long Island will have doors on the sides, thus insuring quick loading and unloading.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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An Estimate and a Hope.

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dubley. "Ah! She certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

THE FACULTIES OF JUSTICE.

Blind, Perhaps, But No Reasonable Proof of Deafness Also.

Judge Harlan, who lives up on the hill, was a passenger on a Fourteenth street car the other day and was seated next to a couple of clerks who were deeply interested in some discussion, which caused one of them to raise his voice to quite a high pitch, says the Washington Star. This appeared to make the other man rather cautious, as he glanced warily around to see if any one was listening to the talk of his friend. At this moment he discovered the presence of the dignified justice and turning hastily to his loud-talking comrade, he said: "For heaven's sake, lower your voice; you may have heard that justice is blind but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's deaf also." Whether Judge Harlan heard the remark it is impossible to state, yet, all the same, a calm smile flitted over his face at the conclusion of the young fellow's admonition to his friend.

Prizes for Inventions.

With a view to encouraging officials and workmen on the Imperial German railways, the government have established a fund from which awards are made to men who invent any appliance which may be useful in railway practice; $3,750 was paid to employe last year from the fund.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

Right Food the Cause.

A Wis. woman says:

"I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache.

"This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years.

"I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

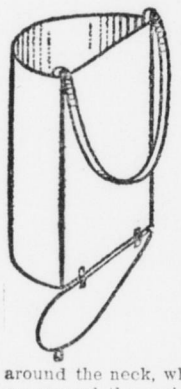
"There's a Reason."

HORTICULTURE

A HINT FOR NEXT YEAR.

Fruit-Picking Device Which Will Prove of Good Service.

A fruit picking device may be made from any stout material, such as tin



or wood, capable of being bent easily. Over a light frame canvas or burlap may be used. The bottom should be hinged as shown in the cut so that contents can be easily Emptied without removing the bag from the shoulders. The bag, explains Farm and Home, is carried by a strap which goes around the neck, while another should go around the waist to hold it close to the person at work. If the picker is careful not to crowd against the ladder or limbs there will be no danger of bruising the fruit.

BARRELING APPLES.

System Is the Secret of Successful Marketing of Crops.

A good barrel is essential if you wish to store your fruit, have it keep well and sell well. A tight barrel is the best, and the better it is made the better results you will have. There will be smaller loss from shrinkage of fruit, from rats and mice and other causes.

In my orchard, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer, I have eight pickers and six sorters and barrelers in each gang. A strong sorting table, constructed of light, strong material is provided. This table is set in the center of 16 trees. Sometimes, if fruit is scarce and trees are small, in the center of 24 or 36 trees. Four or six rows are carried forward at once and the table is moved along the center rows and set in the middle of the square at each move.

One man usually nails the hoops, the headliners, and takes out the heads of the barrels, preparing them for filling. It is quite important to have headliners, as it prevents loss in shipping and facilitates in the examination and inspection of fruit in storage. This man usually heads up the barrels when filled.

A second man does the facing, and a third, who should be a good apple man and foreman of the gang, empties the baskets and assists in the sorting. He inspects the fruit as sorted and directs the work. This leaves three men who do nothing but stand at the table and sort. If the pickers are not able to keep the table supplied, a man from the table is put into the trees to pick.

STORING CELERY.

Suggestions by Prof. W. R. Beattie of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Almost without exception the larger northern growers have found it unprofitable to store celery for late keeping, and those who still adhere to the practice do so in order that they may control and supply a special trade. Even under special circumstances there is only a moderate profit in storing for late marketing.

The best form of storage house is a broad and long structure with low side walls and a roof coming almost to the ground at the eaves. The walls should be constructed of concrete or brick and the roof made very tight to keep out frost. The roof portion should also be ceiled to form a double construction with air space between. Large doors should be provided at both ends, and if so arranged that a team of horses can be driven through, the work of unloading the celery will be greatly facilitated.

The earth floor of the storage house should have a covering consisting of four or five inches of loose soil, in which to pack the roots of the celery. It is desirable to have the storehouse divided lengthwise into beds six or eight feet wide by six inch boards on edge, raised three or four inches from the soil and fastened to stakes. These lines of raised boards assist in holding the celery in an upright position and increase the circulation of air through it.

Clean the Currycomb.

Clean out the currycomb, occasionally, by washing it in water in which a little concentrated lye has been dissolved. The lye unites with the grease in the comb to form soft soap, which the water readily dissolves, taking the dirt with it and leaving the currycomb as clean as new. Then thoroughly rinse in clean water, and dry. It might be well to tell your wife to try the same plan for the house combs, using baking soda in place of lye.

Make Cuttings Now.

Soon after the leaves fall, currant, gooseberry and grape cuttings may be made. Use this seasons wood; cut into lengths about eight inches long, tie into bundles, and bury in sand in the cellar, for spring plantings. Cuttings may be set in mulched ground this fall, but we prefer spring setting.

WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Audrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."—Columbia Herald.

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be of a kind to understand it.

Some of you have been trained in a sorry class of pretenders, but your training does not taint the old fashioned person trained without knowledge of pretense and deceit.

These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food.

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When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous.

Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is safe.

This first letter is from the President of the "Christian Nation", a worthy Christian paper of New York.

New York, Oct. 2, 1907.

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Dear Sirs:

I am, this morning, in receipt of the enclosed mighty good letter from one of my subscribers, which I forward to you, and which I am sure you will be glad to use. I am personally acquainted with this lady, and know that she has no object in writing, other than to do good.

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HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

DON'T BANISH THE CONSUMPTIVE, SAYS DR. HOFF.

Famous Consumptive Expert Urges Cure at the Fireside.

"Is the "Great White Plague" at last to be ended?

The scientific world has been watching with great interest the remarkable success of Dr. Adolph Hoff, of the Faculty of the University of Vienna, in the treatment of consumption and asthma.

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The Peaceful Cow.

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror, and said:

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"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

Martins' Revenge.

A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests.

Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house.—Country Life.

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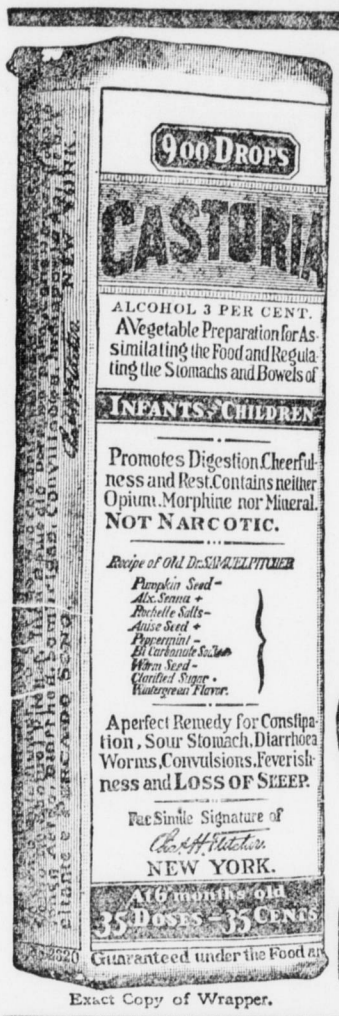
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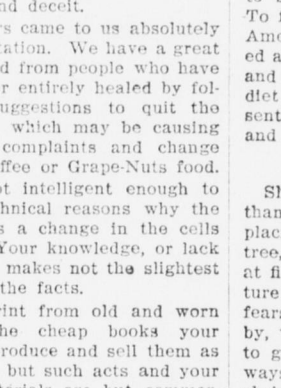

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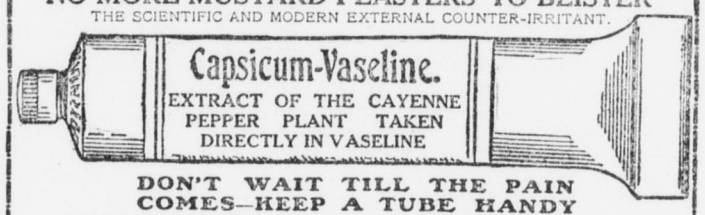

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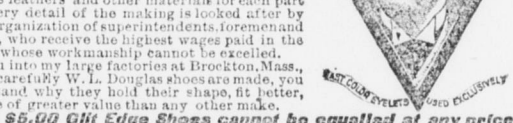

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

SINNAMAHONING.

The Sinnamahoning Liars Club met in regular session Thursday night. A hot time was had. One member reported that he had picked up 22 pairs of buck horns near a big rock, where the bucks had dehorned themselves, in order that they would not be slaughtered, for the law says a deer without horns must not be killed. Another member said Batchelder lost his book on the game and fish laws and it was picked up by some of the buck family and in this way they have learned the new law. Bear stories was then taken up and after a lengthy discussion, the meeting wound up with snake stories. J. H. Drum told a good one which was recorded on the minutes. Frank Tice raised an objection as the season was too late for snake stories. Pap Blodget and Batchelder will be taken back after they get that wild cat on Pepper Hill. There were two visitors present, Jack Mead of Renovo, an ex-member and Geo. Tice, a third degree member of Galeton. The Club then adjourned to meet at the call of Mont Peasley, the great ananias.

FIDE.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. Geo. Hartsock called on friends at St. Marys, Saturday.

Estella Haines of Rathbun, visited in town Saturday, guest of Mazie Reid.

Michael Evers of Renovo, spent his vacation with his parents at this place.

Mrs. D. Toner and mother visited the former's son at St. Marys last week.

Misses Mazie Reid and Elizabeth Markert were pleasant visitors at Moore Hill Friday, guest of Lillian Card.

Jos. Cook of Emporium, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rob't Flemming of Renovo, spent his hunting vacation at this place.

Agnes Quigley of Emporium, spent Sunday with Dehlia Lawson.

Bessie Whaley returned to this place Saturday evening after visiting her mother at Emporium.

Clayton Towner of Renovo, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. John Lawson called on friends at Emporium Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. Demorest contest held Saturday evening, was very successful. The winner of the beautiful silver medal was Rose Lawson, one of our popular town ladies. The church was beautifully decorated.

ROSEBUD.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayett, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine for little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great altrative and body builder; cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by All Druggist. 50.

In January, 1849, one year after the first discovery of gold in California, there were 10,000 men mining there.

How to Cure a Cold.

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FIRST FORK.

The house of M. J. Logue had a narrow escape on Saturday morning. As it was the roof of the kitchen took fire, and the family being in the large part of the house, didn't discover it until it had done considerable damage. He had just reshingled the large part of the house and had lots of shingles left for repairs, so he was quite lucky after all.

Tom Hart and youngest son of Sterling Run, came across the hill Saturday and visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Hunters are very plenty in this section, more so than game, as the bear appear to have left and the deer haven't arrived yet. Pheasants were never so scarce here as now, and the hunters have to vent their spite on the innocent little cot tontail.

Vollie Grinolds drove down from Austin on Sunday and visited Fred Williams.

H. Moat of Bennets Branch was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Logue's over Sunday.

Ed. Stewart and son of Cameron, were visiting at Howard Burlingame's and returned home, Saturday.

NUF SED.

HUNTLEY.

Supt. Miss Collins of Emporium spent Sunday with B. J. Collins and wife.

D. W. Eastman spent Sunday with his family at Coudersport.

Edward Fawcett spent Sunday with friends at Tunnell Hill.

Herman C. Jones visited his parents at Tunnell Hill Saturday evening.

Try W. H. Logue's prime bacon and ham and don't forget to come to the box social at Mrs. Nelson's, Friday evening. You will regret it if you miss it.

Albert Jordan is distributing fine beef among his customers in the valley.

Chas. Taylor has purchased a new bicycle to carry him from his home to the mill. This will save him many steps and furnish good exercise.

W. R. Smith visited Emporium on Sunday where he is having some dental work done. We hope this will, in a measure, relieve his frequent attacks of indigestion of which he has been a great sufferer the past year.

J. S. Jordan says while he will take his hat off to Allen Russell of Four Mile, for the present he will not give up hopes of eventually securing the championship belt. Mr. Batchelder of Sinnamahoning, is also in the ring and we may expect results in the near future. Besides this, C. Wesley Barr, of Tunnell Hill, may prove a dangerous rival as soon as he gets his fall work finished and the excitement of the recent election is over. Wesley has secured five coons and cut a bee tree, from which he got over 300 pounds of nice honey during the past week. The readers of the PRESS will watch this contest with snterest. Capt. English of the R. F. D. will act as judge.

Herman Jones tried his hand at firing the saw mill Saturday. Herman says he can furnish steam if the injectors were taken off, as they keep the boiler filled with too much cold water.

Henry Hill and Albert Jordan were business callers in town Saturday. Henry says there is a foot of snow on Grove Hill and rabbits are plentiful.

Marion Hill who is attending school here, spent Sunday with her parents on Grove Hill.

Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Florence and Master Charles McDonald, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Sullivan Friday.

W. W. Jonnson is on the sick list.

Don't forget operator Getchell when in need of a good suit or overcoat.

Mrs. J.F. Sullivan and daughter Ruth were Emporium callers Saturday evening.

Henry Hill was a business caller at Cameron Monday.

Gladys, Carrie, Ethel and Marion Hill of Grove Hlll, are boarding with Darius Ives and attending school here.

J. F. S.

To cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxitive Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally goood for young and oid. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to the druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain a 30 days treatment of Pineuels for $1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer, you can't lose. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

STERLING RUN.

P. E. Trump of Olean, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Dice and Kathryn May were Emporium visitors the past week.

Evangeline Brooks of Sinnamahoning, visited in town over Sunday.

Miss Anderson of Sinnamahoning, was entertained by Miss Losey Sunday.

Patrick Killeen, who has been very ill, is reported better at this writing.

Gabrille Tarrobello and Fillipi Rosatto, left on Monday for Italy on a three months visit.

Mrs. Martha Smith was an Emporium visitor Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks attended the Hobo party at Cameron, Friday night.

Laura Strawbridge and friend, Edith May of Johnsonburg, were guests of her uncle, Geo. Strawbridge, Sunday.

Master Wilford McNarney of Emporium, visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. Ellis and wife of Emporium, visited relatives in town Saturday.

N. D. Jordan and daughter Nora left Tuesday on a visit to Clearfield.

Mrs. John Schwab of Cameron, was a visitor in town between trains Tuesday.

Mr. Beckman returned Tuesday from a short visit at Coudersport.

BLUE BELL.

ELK LICK.

Mrs. James Granger is very sick at her home in Rich Valley. Dr. Bush is attending her.

There will be a Thanksgiving offering this Saturday night, Nov. 23. in the form of a box social, at the Elk Lick school house, all are cordially invited to attend.

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REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Emporium People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Emporium residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. Anna Zimet, living on West 4th street, at Emporium, Pa., says: "I have received a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered with kidney trouble for years and though I doctored and used numerous remedies I could get no relief. I suffered with backache, pains through my loins, severe headaches and a constant feeling of languor and depression. The kidneys were much disordered and the secretions very irregular, causing me to rise many times during the night. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from L. Taggart, the druggist. This remedy gave me more relief than anything I ever used. I am seldom troubled with backach, the kidneys have been strengthened and I feel better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a great help to me and I strongly advise anyone suffering with kidney trouble to use this remedy.

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One cannot be and have been.—French Proverb.

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Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice. All Druggists. 25c.

Investigating committees are fit candidates for the Lime Kiln club.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson

A Question of Class.

"They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen.

"Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught are only amateurs."—Washington Star.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Taggart's drug store and try it.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, 5th St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart. nov

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Nov. 16th, 1907.

The admirable address with which Secretary Root opened the Peace Conference of the Central American Republics is receiving the greatest commendation on all sides, as in it Mr. Root again emphasised the necessity of that policy which he regards as the key stone of international agreements. His argument was the same in substance as that urged so effectively in support of an international permanent court of arbitration, by the chairman of the American delegation at the Hague. The Secretary insists that "the mere declaration of general principles, the mere agreement upon lines of policy and conduct, are of little value unless there be definite and practical methods provided by which the responsibility to keep the agreement may be fixed upon some definite person, and the public sentiment of Central America be brought to bear to prevent its violation." This agreement, it is maintained, is sound and is especially applicable to the conditions which obtain in Central America, where, as Secretary Root so ably sets forth only the selfish ambitions of individuals prevent these people from living together in harmony, and where is found every tie of sentiment, relationship, religion and aspiration to weld these republics together.

The President's "In God we Trust" letter has aroused no little antagonism among a certain class of people in this city and it now appears that there is, after all, some authority for the inscription. But, in spite of the fact, the more intelligent contingent in Washington will express the hope that the President's dictum will stand and that Congress will not be beseiged to restore the inscription on the "tribute money" of the country.

From advices which have reach the government from official and unofficial sources, those foreign corporations and governments which have obtained concessions from the Chinese government for the construction of railroads and other public works, are experiencing no little difficulty in the prosecution of their enterprises. Officials here claim that American interests in China are being watched carefully by our representatives there, and that any alleged violation of their rights are promptly reported to the State Department. The opposition to the foreigners and their work is said to extend alike to the Germans, the English and especially the Japanese.

Among the prominent men who are beginning to make flying visits to Washington, and presumably to the White House, is Andrew Carnegie, but when asked what brought him to the Capitol at this time he facetiously replied: "the Congressional Limited." It is understood, however, that he has come here to keep in touch with the peace conference, as he has taken a great interest in the effort to bring about lasting peace in Central America and has given $750,000 of the $1,000,000 fund that will erect the new building on the Van Ness site in this city.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Danial A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by R. C. Dodson.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly and unless the injury is a very severe one will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is claimed indigestion is the nation disease. That's why the demand for Rings Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work. Stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10.00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate o JACOB MILLER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Miller, late of Grove township, County of Cameron, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned to whom claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated; also all persons indebted to said estate must make settlement.

O. L. BAILEY, Administrator.
Or his Attorneys,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDOWELL, Sharon, Pa.
Oct. 5th, 1907.—34-6t.

The Bargain Store

1 can Arch Rock brand Salmon 15c.
3 cans Lake Shore Pumpkin 25c
3 cans Army brand Baked Beans 25c.
1 can Beechnut brand Beans 15c. All other canned goods as cheap as they can be sold.
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6lbs good Coffee $1.00.
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